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## CANADIAN.

Dean Boomer has sent in his resignation from Huron College.

Kingston ladies who worked for the Scott in that city, which has been defeated in the polls very foolishly threaten to boycott the merchants who opposed them.

Kingsford and vicinity are forming an association for the Northwest.

Howard the abounding black chick from Huron has arrived in Chicago, by way of Peterborough, and now awaits his return to Brandon.

A Mrs. White, of Montreal, sued her own son for slander and has been awarded \$1,000 damages.

The Norwegian bark, Alma, has reached Brandon, badly damaged by icebergs off Newfoundland.

This year's crop is about three weeks earlier than last year.

On Tuesday Mr. J. W. Shanks killed a grizzly bear, months old, which, when killed, weighed 425 lbs. Good for Shanks' settlement. Who can beat it?

The remains of Lieut. Fitch and private Fitch, killed in the Northwest rebellion, have been taken to Toronto, and interred.

A party comes from Newfoundland to the Northwest, to pursue the Indians, unceasingly cruelly. The priests and churches have joined in every hand.

Wool has a new market scales.

Police pay costs \$23,000 a year, and the pay has an over drawn account of \$10,000 at its bank.

Mr. May, Mr. Langford has left Hamilton to return, but is proceeding on his old route, and presented him with a purse \$25.

Two boys named Mandham and Carpenter respectively, fell on the wharf at Port Arthur on Wednesday last, and were drowned.

George-Stephen, Bellville, while gunning accidentally, shot himself through the lungs on Thursday last.

Wood and Spencer, two poisoners at the Kingston penitentiary, escaped on Tuesday and were subsequently captured at Montreal.

The Alert left Halifax at noon on Wednesday, for a scientific expedition to Hudson Bay.

The Canadian voyageurs, who have returned, will join up in full at Toronto on Wednesday next.

The Canadian Co-operative Society, of Montreal, in existence for four years, has made an assignment with liabilities of \$300,000.

They had an "independence" dinner at Montreal the other day, and though it was announced the Mayors of all the principal cities of Canada were to take part, but only Montreal, of course, and Lorne, Macdonald, and his private members, were present.

One hundred and fifty-four buildings were burned in Somerset, Quebec, at a loss of \$1,000, on Thursday.

A youth named Patten has been sentenced by a Nova Scotia court to fifteen years' imprisonment for placing obstacles on a railway track.

An old man named Longwo, he was murdered in Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Thursday for \$2,000, which it was thought, he had on his person. The money was, however, in a bank. A butcher knife, and an iron bar did the work.

Four miles of grading on the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway were completed Tuesday by the contractors Tooley Bros. It is in contemplation to extend the road to Battleford.

As announced the Deluth road intends forming a connection with the Canadian Pacific line at Port Arthur, and doing a through line to the west. The Globe stated that a road was to be made by boat between Deluth and Port Arthur. If Superintended at Port Arthur and General Freight Agent Dodge, of the St. Paul and Deluth road, make the arrangements at Montreal as expected, a line of boats will immediately run between the two points, probably the Canadian Pacific boats will carry the exchange boats. This will now be from Collingwood and Owen Sound, Ont., to Port Arthur, and as the number used can be lessened since the completion of the Canadian P. & W. around the north shore of Lake Superior, it is altogether likely that these will be the ones to be run between Deluth and Port Arthur. But the water route will not lose many seasons, for the C. P. R. is now making surveys from Port Arthur to Lake of the Woods, and if a line is built it is intended to curve it around so as to touch Vermilion lake. The Deluth & Iron Range road, is to be extended from Port Arthur to Deluth, and when this is done there will be a complete all rail route from St. Paul to the east via Deluth. The distance from St. Paul to Deluth is 154 miles, from Deluth to Port Arthur 210 miles, and from Port Arthur to Menard 90 miles, the distance from St. Paul to Montreal being a little over 1,300 miles. The distance between those two points by way of Chicago is about 1,200 miles; or 50 miles shorter than the former route. But the great difference will be fewer miles to divide the distances among by the Deluth route, and thereby it can make a cheaper route. The result of the negotiations of Messrs. Fisher and D. G. is awaiting the interest.

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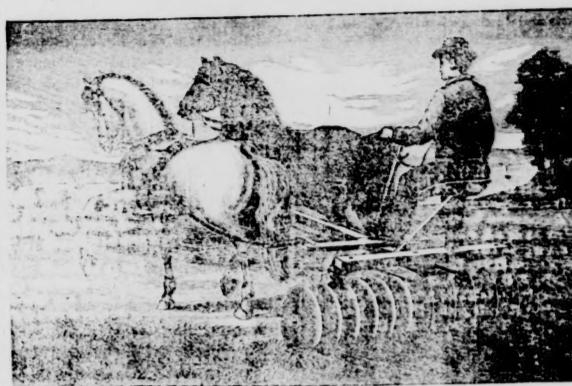
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## C. CLIFFE,

Ed. & Prop.

### THE MANITOBA CENTRAL.

It is now again reported that a contract has been signed for the construction and operation of the Manitoba Central R. R., from Melbourne, or Sydeney, as the story has it, through Rapid City and thence northwesterly towards Battleford, and that fifty miles are to be completed by the first of October. We hardly believe the report, as we cannot see what object capitalists could have in taking such a route. It is true that the government makes it imperative that the company should discharge all liens of workmen on the section partially graded from Melbourne Rapid Cityward, and that the payment of such will place them in possession of a certain amount of fairly graded line; but such advantages are not all important to a company having to bear the cost of transport and operation for all time to come. Length of road to be operated and cost of operation are of much greater importance than the saving of a few miles of construction; and in this respect Brandon, as a terminal point, offers inducements of permanent importance. By making this city the starting point all objective points westerly, Rapid City, Battleford &c., and the intervening agricultural business can be reached at a much shorter distance than by commencing 40 miles further east; and besides a considerable return carriage can be got from Brandon, while nothing need ever be expected from the sand hills of the eastern point.

The history of railways is a continued effort to shorten distances between objective points, showing that it is the cost of operation and maintenance instead of the grading of a few miles of road, that is the all-important consideration with capitalists.

But Brandon, besides possessing, from locality and importance as a city of considerable proportions and export trade, the elements that ought to attract attention of themselves, has offered other inducements that should counteract any advantages offered by the constructed work to be thrown in—it has offered to hand over the \$50,000 bonus voted some months since for the construction of a line to Rapid City. We can hardly believe the report referred to above is correct, and that a company should overlook the importance of Brandon's inducements collectively; but if the report is genuine, then there is a "nigger on the fence" somewhere, whose creation is a difficult matter to explain.

The consistency of the Grit party is again illustrated by the effort being made by them to induce the Dominion Government to disallow the Exemption Act, passed last session of the Manitoba Legislature. We believe it is a bad measure, in that it is made retroactive—to cover past liabilities and contracts—and discriminating in its effect. If a farmer, a merchant or a business man is allowed \$2,500 worth of real property and \$500 worth of implements &c. with which to carry on business, we knew of no reason why a business man who may perhaps hold no other

effects than his stock in trade, is not allowed to retain \$3,000 worth of stock exempt. If the protection is to enforce the cash system of business and not to protect rascality, as it is alleged to do, the business man who may have his all in his stock in trade should not be discriminated against as he is. The upshot of the legislation is that it will ruin many a retail dealer without leaving him the first means by which he can help himself. As the farmer, the mechanic and the consumer in general is protected in the future, and their assets are protected against liability for past credit, which was extended in the absence of warning that such a measure was to be introduced, the retail man cannot use the paper of his customers, or what is worse collect debts already due, while he has to pay the last cent he owes, if he is honest, and objects to putting his effects into a costly residence and furniture. If the country had been given warning of this measure—if it had been that its force was not to come into effect for a year, to enable all to prepare for it, the objection would not be so great. The inconsistency of the Grit party, to which we have already alluded is, however, in their petitions to the Federal Government to disallow it. There is doubt amongst authorities to put the matter mildly, as to the power of a Local Legislature to charter a railway connecting with an American system, while there is no doubt as to the power of the Manitoba Legislature to pass such a law as the Exemption Act, yet the Grit party claim the Federal Government exceeds its jurisdiction in disallowing such railway charters, while they are asking it to disallow the Exemption Act, which it is clearly in the power of the Manitoba Government pass.

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## THE REBELLION.

### From Battleford.

Battleford, N.W.T., May 27.—A body of Mounted Police went out to the Indian camp to-day and brought in a number of Indians, 100 cattle and quite a number of horses, with carts and wagons. These have all been identified by settlers here as their property stolen by the Indians.

**HUNTING FOR BIG BEAR.**  
The scouts have been unable to find Big Bear's location. There is much doubt as to where he has gone and what his intentions are. Gen. Strange, now supposed to be near Fort Pitt, will likely follow up Big Bear's trail. Couriers were sent to Strange with despatches to-day.

### HALF BREEDS IMPRISONED.

Five half-breeds who said they were held by Poundmaker as prisoners, were imprisoned by the authorities here to-day, charged with inciting and assisting Indians. The feeling against them is strong and the evidence is direct. Mr. Reed Assistant Indian Commissioner, ordered the Indians to return to their reserves to-day.

### THE MURDERERS OF SMART.

The Indians charged with the murder of Frank Smart were locked up.

### VOLUNTEERS FOR FURTHER SERVICE.

Gen. Middleton has called for non-commissioned officers and privates in the different corps here to volunteer for service in the Northwest for a period of time after matters are settled. There are likely to be numerous responses.

### GONE TO JOIN BIG BEAR.

It is reported that over 100 of Poundmaker's best men have gone to join Big Bear. If Big Bear comes in the campaign will be quickly ended.

### A Ghastly Find.

Battleford, May 28.—Inspector Peters and 20 mounted police arrived here to-day from Gen. Strange's column, which has reached Fort Pitt. He reports Fort Pitt burned. Policeman Cowan's body was found there horribly mutilated, the heart being cut out and impaled on a pole near the body. Inspector Peters was also at Frog Lake, where they discovered the bodies of the people massacred there by Big Bear's Indians. A body supposed to be that of

### MRS. GOWANLOCK.

was found in a well. Both legs were severed near the thighs, and the arms above the elbows. The bodies of Father Marchand and Father Fafard were found in the cellar of a burned house, much charred. They were recognized by the beads found in their pockets, and their gowns which were not altogether destroyed. The remains of

**DELANEY, QUINN AND GILCHRIST**  
were discovered in the woods near by. Gen. Strange has sent Inspector Steele north to look up Big Bear's band. His whereabouts

is a matter of conjecture. He has likely gone north to Frog Lake. The Cree chief Moosomin came in from Turtle Lake. He says he has been friendly all along, but took a large number of settlers' cattle with him. He says Big Bear's young men

are threatened him with death and forced him to give up the cattle and horses to them. Gen. Middleton, with a large escort of Boulton's mounted infantry, went out to Moosomin's reserve to-day and found it deserted with Instructor Clink's house burned. Inspector Peters returns to Gen. Strange to-morrow with despatches from Middleton.

**THREATENED HIM WITH DEATH.**  
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**St. Paul, May 28, 1884.**

Gabriel Dumont, Riel's lieutenant, has been captured on American soil by the international boundary line scouts, on the morning of the 27th inst. While a small scouting party, consisting of Sgt Parkins, of the 18th U. S. Infantry, and two enlisted men were scouting, about ten miles from Fort Assiniboine

**TWO MEN WERE OBSERVED TRAVELLING**  
towards the fort. They were overhauled, had, upon the representation of one of them that he was

**GABRIEL DUMONT,**

the adjutant of the rebel forces in the Northwest, both were arrested and taken under escort to the fort. They were then turned over to the commanding officer, who made a very careful examination. After this was made by Col. Copper, he was enabled himself to identify Gabriel Dumont having met and

### KNOWN HIM IN EARLIER DAYS.

His companion proved to be a half-breed named Michael Dumas. They were at once placed in custody, and a despatch was sent to Gen. Terry, commanding the forces of the line, giving him information of the arrest, and asking for instructions. In reply the General directed that they be detained until further orders. The master has been communicated to head quarters at Washington.

When last seen Dumont was 13 miles from the rebel camp, and Boulton's men got within half a mile of him, but their horses were pumped out, while he rode Paranteau's fast horse, the fleetest in the Northwest, and easily outran his pursuer. He carried his trusty rifle, but had no blankets. One who conversed with him, a half-breed, who came in to deliver himself up, reported that Dumont told him he merely wanted to see Riel and then he would go away forever.

The redskins were entrenched in a very strong position.

just over the brow of a hill, and in order to reach them Strange was obliged to cross a marshy valley. While advancing the Indians commenced firing, and the troops were extended in skirmishing order. For three hours and a half a steady fire was kept up from both sides. The troops had good cover in the shrubbery from the fire of the enemy. The field gun did good service in driving the Indians from their quarters, but the number of the killed could not be ascertained.

### STRANGE'S LOSS.

was very slight, only three men of the 55th being wounded. Marquette, of No. 3 Co., was fatally wounded, and two men in No. 2 Co. were injured. The troops retired in good order to Pitt. The 65th Companies came down the river in a scow and joined the main body on the inland march. Thirteen men were left behind to guard the provisions on board. After the fight the scow could not be found, and

### NEITHER MEN NOR SCOW.

have turned up since. Rossiter also says that Steele's men had a skirmish with Indians on Wednesday. One Indian scout was killed and scalped. Gen. Strange wants reinforcements and ammunition. After landing Inspector Perry and the police we turned back, arriving here late to-night. General Middleton will probably move at once.

### Reinforcements for Strange.

Battleford, May 31.—General Middleton, with about 500 troops selected from the different battalions here, left for Fort Pitt to-day to reinforce Gen. Strange.

### FORT QU'APPELLE.

### Doings in the Camp of the 91st Battalion.

**Fort Qu'Appelle, June 1st, 1885.**

It is very hard at the present time to know just how to address this battalion. It appears, for some reason, that considerable hesitancy existed in addressing it, and Col. Osborne Smith's battalion is also known, and officially too, as the 91st, so that Col. Scott's regiment may yet be known as the 92nd; which confuses numbers, makes it somewhat difficult to know which battalion is meant when the 91st is spoken of. In a few days, however, we will be addressed, and know really who we are.

Considerable indignation is expressed here by the boys on account of doing Garrison duty, instead of being sent to the front; as all originally enlisted for. Blame is attached to our commanding officer, as Gen. Middleton telegraphed him for half the battalion, previous to the Fish Creek fight, but he (Col. Scott) refused to separate his men, and in consequence we have never seen the front; and so matters stand now, and there is no likelihood of doing so with the present expedition.

A number of officers and men of the 91st, were out to Piapot's reserve last week to witness an Indian "Sun Dance." The origin of this dance is enshrouded in mystery, and is as heartless and cruel as it is barbarous. But here it is that braves are made a permanent fixture, and the receipt is simply this: Procure a pole about ten feet in length, to which a rope is attached at the top. Now the would-be brave appears on the scene. A sharp pointed bone is then inserted under the flesh on each side of the breast, and the rope attached to the two outer ends of the bone. Tom-toms beat and the brave so impaled dances around in a half moon until the flesh is torn out. If the Indian undergoes the operation without fainting or squealing he is duly enrolled as a brave and fit for

## VITAL QUESTIONS.

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### A Pet Crow Dies of Sorrow.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

George M. Doll, a mill Creek farmer, five years ago caught a young crow, which he raised, and, by perseverance, succeeded in teaching it to say a great many things. The pet was called "Jim," and he was made so much of by Mr. and Mrs. Doll, who were childless, that he seemed almost human. Six months ago Mr. Doll sickened and in a couple of weeks died of pneumonia. "Jim" sat on a chair beside his master during his entire illness, and, when the hour of dissolution approached, "Jim" joined his mistress in her lamentations, and repeatedly said: "O, dear, George" and similar endearing things. After Mr. Doll's spirit had gone the pet crow hopped up into the pillow and gave vent to the most pitiful cries. The grief-stricken bird refused to leave its master, and after the body was coffined, flew up into the lid and gazed sorrowfully down through the glass at the features of the dead, breaking out repeatedly in such expressions as "Poor George," etc.

"Jim" refused food, could not be forced from his perch until the casket was closed. When the casket was borne from the house, "Jim" flew after it, uttering shrill noises indicative of extreme anguish. As the funeral procession moved off the crow followed, hovering over the hearse, and a portion of the time was perched upon it. At the cemetery he flew upon the top of a monument close by the open grave, and remained there till the body of his master was covered from sight. After the concourse of sorrowing friends had turned away from the grave, "Jim" fell down upon it and gave way to the most pitiful cries of distress. At night he came flying home tired and cold. Next morning bright and early he flew off in the direction of the cemetery and was found there fluttering and stark up and down the side of the grave like a sentinel on duty. Day after day he returned to the grave of his dead. One day, three months after the death of Mr. Doll, the hired man, Fred. Dell, was fatally kicked by a horse, and on the morning of the funeral "Jim" rode to the cemetery on the hearse, and from that day never returned, but day in and day out, though the severest weather, he might have been found there keeping his silent vigil over the grave which held all that was dear to him. Mrs. Doll had a comfortable house built for "Jim," and a daily messenger carried food to him, "Jim's" demonstration of sorrow gave way to silent grief, and his tender cries for "Poor George" were substituted by suppressed moans. His appetite began to decrease, and his glossy black feathers, which he used to dress so much pride, were neglected entirely. Sunday, when the widow went with friends to view the grave of her husband, she was almost overcome at finding poor "Jim" lying with his wings spread out cold and lifeless upon the head of the grave a victim of an uncontrollable and consuming grief, that could not be assuaged. "Jim" had been faithful till death.

## EARLY MATURITY.

What are the leading principles that should direct our practice as to the rearing and feeding of farm stock? This question says an English writer, naturally occurs to the mind of every observant man who notes the variable practices which prevail, even where the natural conditions are similar; and if we inquire as to the why and the wherefore of each particular system, we too frequently find very inadequate reasons, or no reason at all, but a happy-go-lucky rule of thumb which has descended from one generation to another. Live stock must have such an important influence on the future of British farming that it is most necessary that our practice with regard to feeding should be economical and in accordance with the laws of physiology and hygiene. Those who are sensible of what knowledge of elementary principles will do well to study work which though applicable more especially to American practice, may yet afford English feeders valuable hints. Mr. Stewart's remarks on alimentation forcibly remind us of the old saw, "That half the breeding goes in at the mouth." Within certain limits of variation both quality, flavor, and rapidity of feeding are greatly affected by the nature and quantity of the food supplied. As regards the first point, a good illustration is the effect of domestication in the case of the deer: the flavor found in the denizen of the mountain is lost in the well-fed inhabitant of the glass park. It is quite impossible to develop or perpetuate flavor by breeding, but we can do much in the way of food. If, as Mr. Stewart well puts it, "you wish to imitate the flavor of the wild animal, you must furnish the food of the wild animal." And we may go further, and say that we must keep our animals as nearly as possible under similar conditions. At the same time, characteristics of growth are the result of civilization, although these would, or less rapidly disappear of the special conditions under which they were produced.

Now, the important question which we have to solve is, how to make the best return from feeding animals: shall we force them on as rapidly as possible, or shall we follow a more natural process, and allow them to reach maturity by slow degrees? There are two facts which have been illustrated by the registry of weight at our fair shows. The first is, that in young, growing animals the appetite and the digestive and assimilative functions are most active, and these functions grow substantially less and less active, and when the percentage of waste is much greater than during growth. Hence it follows that, though the mature animal may consume less in proportion to its live weight, because all that is required is to supply the waste of tissue, yet the proportion of food to a given measure is greater. But, although these facts would indicate the advantage of early feeding, it is observed, with some truth, that flesh of young animals cannot be firm and ripe at twenty-one months as that of the slower fed at double that age. To a certain extent this is true; but if anatomists are right in assuming that the marks of full development are evidenced by the completeness of the permanent teeth, then young animals well-fed from birth, and descended through many generations from similarly treated stock, do acquire much earlier dentition than such as are kept in a natural state. Animals forced have frequently exhibited a four-year-old mouth when under three years; and Mr. Stewart tells us that M. Regnault found at a fair in France, so far back as 1846, a two-year bull with his permanent teeth and all the points of development and maturity in perfection. We can remember when the assisting veterinary surgeon was called in to give an opinion whether it was possible for shearing sheep to have their broad teeth; and we have no doubt that in some cases ignorance of facts actually led to disqualification. With the ear or appearance of the teeth we have corresponding maturity; and a study of all the facts clearly proves that we may have all the parts as completely developed at two years as was formerly possible at double the age.

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## JEWISH MARRIAGES.

Said a Jewish young man in a conversation on the subject of Hebrew marriages the other day: "I had never seen my wife Pauline until shortly before I married her. My father and her father sat next to each other in the synagogue for years, and they arranged the match. My father has known and seen Pauline from a little girl, and her father knew all about me from my parents. I had never seen her when one day father asked me why I didn't get married, saying he had a nice girl for me. I told him I didn't want to take a girl in a bag, but wanted to see the girl first. Then he told me where she lived, and one day I passed her house on the other side of the way. As luck would happen, Pauline was sweeping the walk and I saw her. I liked her appearance very much, but I pretended I hadn't noticed her, and passed on very quickly, as if I had important business on hand. Soon after her folks and my folks arranged that she and I should meet, so I went to her house and was introduced to her. She seemed pleased with me, and I knew right away she would make a good wife. Before leaving I asked if I might keep company with her, and she said 'yes.' After that we became engaged and were married. Her father gave me this large cluster diamond pin and a cheque for \$2,000 with Pauline. He had arranged to give me \$2,500, but at the wedding said he was a little short and would fix up the \$500 afterwards. That was three years ago. Last spring I had some repairs put on my house, and I asked him for the \$500 and he put me off again. Such promises, you see, are like pie-crust; but I would have been satisfied with Pauline if I hadn't received a dollar, for she has made me an excellent wife."

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## FOREIGN.

Victor Hugo, the great novelist and poet, died last week at Paris, France.

The English House of Commons has adjourned until the 9th of June. Gladstone fears his feet very shaky.

A Cleveland (Ohio) jury gave a man formerly ejected by the conductor, from a train on the Lake Shore R. R. damages to the extent of \$35,700. That man is "well beaten" for the rest of his life.

London, May 27.—The Anglo German fleet has agreed that Germany will not establish a penal settlement in the Southern Pacific.

It is reported that the English proposals recently offered to the Turkish Envoy Hasim Pehlivan Pasha for the occupation of the Soudan by Turkey, have been declined by the Pasha. Pehlivan Pasha returned to Constantinople from London with the proposals on the 14th instant, after having had an interview at Paris with M. DeFreycinet, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, who assured him that the French Government would not oppose the Turkish occupation of the Soudan, nor any part of the Soudan or Suakin, nor the Soudan claimed suzerainty over which the Sultan claimed suzerainty. The Pasha refused to accept the proposals after the interview, and from M. DeFreycinet's conversation, it is a surprise. It is believed in some quarters that the Government received official notice from Turkey yesterday that its terms would not be accepted, and that this was the reason for the issuance of the order for the Guards to land at Alexandria. The proposal permitted the Turkish Government to occupy and control the Soudan provided action was taken to suppress the slave trade and develop commerce. The port would be free to assert its suzerain rights over the whole Soudan, including the Province of Dongola. The completion of the railway between Suakin and Berber under contract to an English company was to be part of the understanding with the Turkish Government, although it had not been formally referred to in the proposals.

It is rumored that Col. French who was on the continent a short time ago, ostensibly in the interests of the African International Society, but really to watch the movements of dynamiters, has given warning to Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, the Home Secretary, that there are many dynamiters at Lausanne and Geneva. Some have recently arrived also in Paris. Two of the dynamiters are from New York, and possess entirely new explosive machines. Each machine is provided with three fuses, but it is only necessary that one should "go off" to cause the explosion.

London, May 27.—Advices from Sinjor, who is the British boundary commission in camp, say that the Amir's proclamation was posted on the walls of Herat, and that the Mullahs publicly invoked a blessing thereon. The reports that the Afghans object to British occupation are unworthy of credit. They expect armed support, and resent its being withheld.

Dublin, May 27.—At a meeting of the Ladies' Sanitary Association to day, S. T. Charles Dilke, President of the Local Government Board, said the condition of the homes of the poor in Ireland was a disgrace to the age, and it was the bounden duty of those interested in the question to endeavor to diminish the evil.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—The sea canal was formally opened to-day. The Czar and Czarina, diplomatic corps, principal state magnates and a large crowd of citizens, were present at the ceremony. After the ceremony their majesties proceeded to Constant and inspected the frigate "Skotobol," and reviewed the squadron, which performed various evolutions. They then returned to the Peterhoff palace.

Tuscan, Arizona, May 28.—The Star's evening special says: The Indians are scattered in small bands in different parts of southern New Mexico, but mostly in the vicinity of Black Range. More than 30 citizens are reported killed and many mangled beyond recognition. Last evening Indians were reported in the vicinity of Oso's Peak, 5 miles northwest of Deming. Great excitement prevails in the settlement. No Indians have been killed or captured since the outbreak. Gen. C. O'Neil is on his way here to relieve Gen. Bradley. He is expected here on Saturday morning. Miners and ranchmen are coming in from all directions. There is dissatisfaction expressed concerning the action of the troops. A Lindsborg special says that reports from Lake Valley indicate that a band of forty Indians came in sight of that settlement, and the citizens armed themselves and went out to hold them in check.

New York, May 22.—Miss Nellie Canfield a niece of the wife of President Lincoln, attempted suicide this morning in Mrs. DeWitt's seminary for young ladies, in Belleville, Newark. As the students were returning from the usual morning chapel service a pistol shot echoed through the corridors. Mrs. DeWitt rushed to a third story room and there found Miss Canfield lying on the floor. An examination revealed the fact that Miss Canfield had shot herself in the left breast, near the heart. She lay unconscious for several hours, and when she opened her eyes she murmured these words only: "I shot myself I want to die." Analgesics were administered and under their effect Miss Canfield rested quietly. Telegraphs were sent to her mother, Mrs. E. S. Canfield, who is a widow and resides in Washington. She is expected to arrive to-morrow morning. Miss Canfield who is 18 years old entered the seminary three months ago. Prior to that time she had been suffering from spinal meningitis and was of delicate health. She was of retiring disposition, and her schoolmates knew little about her. On Sunday many of the students were upon the roof, and Miss Canfield expressed a desire to go there also. She acted so strangely and looked so wild at that time that Mrs. DeWitt fears she was delirious. The girl was conveyed at once to her room.

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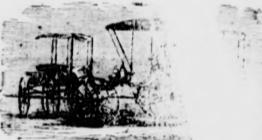
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## TOWN TOPICS

With the new municipal law non-residents may hold the position of Reeve.

It is said now that one of our bachelor medics is shortly to take a leap in the dark, and join the great army of bachelors.

In future no school district will receive government aid that has not ten children of school age, and those that have will receive \$10 per month for the time open.

On Friday of this week the Rev. Mr. Boydell is selling off his household and other effects, by auction, preparatory to removing to his new mission in Muskoka.

Two men named Bertram and Rutherford had a chancery suit in London, Ontario, last week over a \$6000 deal in Brandon property in Bertram failed to make out a case, and the action went against him as plaintiff.

Mr. Patrick, father of Mr. Patrick, of the firm of Hughes & Patrick, has been in the city for some days on a visit. He was one of the prominent J. P.'s on those Biddulph trials, which kept the Ontario press in news for many a day.

When some man gets his neck broken in a fall off the sidewalk near the C.P.R. depot, whose stringer is broken by the washing away of the foundation of supports, the city council may consider it a duty to repair the damage, that to the neck or the sidewalk, as in their wisdom they see proper.

In future the amount of personal property exempt from taxation is \$1,000; ten per cent is to be allowed on taxes paid before the first of January; power to distrain personal effects for taxes on real estate has been abolished, and as unpatented lands cannot be sold for taxes, municipal councils will have trouble to raise the means of existence.

Sheriff Clement went to Stoney Mountain last week in charge of two Saree Indians sentenced to two years and five months respectively, by Judge Walker for plundering the residence of L. K. Carpenter, bailiff, near Birtle some two months since. They are from the Silver Creek reserve, and are hard enough looking citizens.

Governor Hannam, of the gaol, had a little exercise on his own account on Thursday last. Long Claws, one of the Indians incarcerated in the castle on the hill, made his escape and cleared for the shrubbery near the river. The Governor did not feel disposed to let the redskin slip in that way, gave chase, and after a full day's exercise succeeded in finding his pigeon concealed in a brush pile. The redman is now more safely housed than ever.

The Grit party of Manitoba are petitioning against the Franchise Bill, on the ground they do not want the Northwest Indians to have votes, while the bill provides, no Indians but those of the eastern provinces are to be franchised. It is a nice piece of impertinence for a wing of a faction in Manitoba to say what legislation the Dominion Government ought and what it ought not to have operating in the older provinces. It ought to be enough to confine the "provincial rights" cry to Manitoba alone.

We cannot advise the city council to purchase the 1st street bridge, as we do not know what price it may be held at; but at all events the company ought to be sounded as to their figures. Mr. Woodworth, in a letter to the council last Monday, said they would not refuse any reasonable offer, and it is assumedly that in the interest of the place that tolls should be removed. As farmers dread tolls above everything else, the council ought to have them removed in some way, if the cost is not too heavy.

An army of the great unwashed, to the number of three hundred, young and old, have been camped at the west end for the past week, and on Tuesday they treated our citizens to a grand triumphal march through the city, with an accompanying pow-wow in the afternoon. The army is made up for the most part of the Oak River tribe, with additions from the Bungays and Sioux, of the Portage. It is needless to say the "celebration" was a field day for the street Arabs and many of the school children who played "hookey."

Mr. W. H. Sowden, of the Souris, was in the city last week.

J. Quinn is erecting a new brick bakery, at the rear of the Richard block.

Mr. Alex. Trotter went east to-day, to visit friends at his old home back of Kingston.

Mr. Rowswell, of Beulah, had an eye badly disfigured the other day by a blow from a base ball.

On Thursday and Monday last two large trains of navvies went west to work on the C. P. R. west of the Rockies.

The Swiss delegates who were in the city the other day, have selected a location south of Whitewood and are going into the manufacture of butter and cheese extensively.

Don't forget to call and examine the wall paper at the Post Office Store, when you are in the city, that is if you want a thing of beauty that will be a joy forever.

The Rev. Mr. Boydell will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday morning next, and special collections will be taken up to assist in defraying the expenses of his removal.

On Monday two families of Scotch crofters from Lady Cathcart's possessions in Scotland, went west to settle on the colony west of Qu'Appelle. They report that next year there will be a large emigration for the Northwest.

There is but little doing in the market business this week, but the following prices are paid to farmers: No 1 wheat, 55; No 2, 45; flour \$3.50; oats 40cts; hams 16c; butter fresh, 16; eggs 12½; potatoes, 40; hay, \$10.00.

Considerable excitement exists in local sporting circles, over a race to take place at 4 p. m., to-day between Little Joe and Paddy. The stakes are \$100 a side, but there are a large number of side shows besides. Jas. A. Mitchell has no connection with it, lest a reputation for sporting should damage his standing as a church member.

Jerry Mosgrove, as the story goes, got on a bender during the pow-wow Tuesday, and threatened to knock the paint off the faces of some of the stalwarts with a pistol. But not content with this he indulged in other pranks. He drove his horse into the Kelley House and up to the bar, and asked for drinks for two. P. C. Duncan entered the arena at this juncture and persuaded Jerry to accompany him. A number of Jerry's friends took his part, but for the presence of the sheriff who was passing at the time, there might have been a general rumpus. Jerry is out on bail and is to have a hearing before the Beak to-day.

### BICYCLE.

An enthusiastic meeting of Bicyclists was held in Ald. Larkin's office for the purpose of electing officers and other business. This sport, judging from the amount of interest now manifested, bids fair to become one of the leading outdoor exercises. Brandon is extra well adapted for it owing to our nice streets and no Winnipeg mud to contend with. We have excellent riders here—some of whom predict a great future for bicycle, and that Brandon will, ere long, take the lead in this kind of sport. The following are the officers:

Patron, Judge Walker; Pres., Jas. A. Smart; Vice-Pres., Chas. Adams; Sec. Treas., M. C. Fenwick; Capt., Chas. Larkin; 1st Lieut., W. Nicoll; 2nd Lieut., G. A. Treherne; Bagler, W. W. Merritt.

There were 13 members enrolled.

We think a move made by Ald. Johnston at the council meeting on Monday evening last, was a step in the proper direction. Brandon feels the necessity for a properly regulated market, as business is conducted, every merchant buying and selling farm produce as his own feelings dictate, is no guarantee of the reliability and permanence of the farming community properly require, and certainly less satisfaction to the resident consumer. On many occasions when we made an effort to quote the markets for the benefit of our country readers, we found as many quotations for products as there were buyers in the market, and the result of our effort was we gave satisfaction to no one. This, however, would be cured with a regular market—buyers and sellers would be brought face to face and a uniformity would be established that could be quoted with safety. We would

not approve of a fee for city revenue, but simply the lowest one that would make the market self-sustaining. With the present state of the city's finances, it would be too great a burden to buy and put up a proper structure for a market building, but we feel assured a search would reveal the fact that premises that would meet the requirements for the present could be rented at a very moderate figure, and a market that would cover such rental and pay the salary of a clerk would be all that is necessary for the present.

### Who Bides His Time.

Who bides his time, and day by day  
Faces defeat full patiently,  
And lifts a mirthful roundelay,  
However poor his fortunes be—  
He will not fail in any quoth  
Of poverty—the pauper rhyme  
It will grow golden in his palm,  
Who bides his time.

Who bides his time—he tastes the sweet  
Of honey in the tallest tear;  
And though he fares with slowest feet,  
Joy runs to meet him drawing near;  
The birds are heralds of his cause,  
And like a never-ending rhyme,  
The rose side blooms in his applause,  
Who bides his time.

Who bides his time, and fevers not  
In the hot race that none achieves,  
Shall wear cool wreathen laurel, wrought  
With crimson berries in the leaves  
And he shall reign a goodly king,  
And sway his hand o'er every clime  
With peace writ on his sign ring,  
Who bides his time.

Jas. W. Riley.

### CITY COUNCIL.

Regular meeting Monday night. Present—the Mayor in the chair, and Alds. Dickenson, Barclay, Cameron, Hughes, Stewart, Johnston, Bucke and Lee. Last minutes read and signed.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. McIntyre, calling attention to bad state of 8th street.—Board of Works.

From J. E. Woodworth, asking the city to purchase 1st st bridge.

From R. Simpson, offering to sell evergreens to the city.—Filled.

From Fred Torrence, calling attention to a dangerous spot on lot 49, Princess street, which the city promised to cover up.—Board of Works.

From J. K. Shirley, asking an auctioneer's license.—Granted.

From C. Cline, re a printing account.—Account passed.

#### REPORTS.

Court of Revision Committee reported the assessment closed.

Reported 103 loads of refuse carted by Bradley. Account passed at \$103.

Pay sheet \$102 passed.

That tenders be asked for 800 yards of gravel on lasser and culvert construction.

On this latter clause Cameron, Bucke and Hughes got into a cross fire, Cameron and Hughes wanting to place an upset price for the work, and Bucke wanting the tenders to come before the council.—Clause carried without amendment.

(Larkin and Robinson here entered and took their seats).

That \$210 be expended on 18th, 13th and 6th sts.

Al. Cameron on request of Bucke gave a detailed statement of all probable expenditures.

Lee testified to dangerous points on some of the streets.

#### FINANCE.

Recommended payment of accounts of J. B. A. Henderson for \$77, and F. C. Patterson for \$12.50.

#### INQUIRIES.

Al. Robinson wanted to know if the council had taken any steps to secure the terminus of the Northwest Central R. R.

The Mayor informed the council the licenses were now due, and Al. Lee favored giving parties a few days time in which to pay up.

#### MOTIONS.

Stewart and Robinson.—That the clerk inform Mr. Woodworth the council is not present in a position to purchase 1st st bridge.

Al. Hughes favored doing something to remove tolls on the bridge.

Al. Cameron favored meeting Mr. Woodworth and if possible to get an offer from him.

Stewart's motion carried.

Johnston and Robinson.—That this council express its disapproval of the bill known as the Exemption Bill, and use its influence to effect its disallowance.—Carried.

Johnston and Robinson.—Put a resolution favoring the establishment of a permanent market.—Carried.

Lee and Cameron.—That the chief be instructed not to proceed against parties in arrears for city licenses before the 15th of June.

Robinson and Johnston.—That Robinson, Cameron, Johnston and Lee be a committee to memorialize the Dominion Government with a view to procuring a portion of the school section south of the city for a cemetery.

Cameron and Barclay.—That the fire engine be allowed to drain Mr. Horne's cellar, if he pays for the necessary labor.—Carried.

Stewart and Hughes.—That the chairman of Fire, Water and Light be requested to look after the street lamps and report their condition.

Cameron and Hughes.—That account of Boyd and Crowe for lumber be paid.

Robinson and Stewart.—That a committee composed of Larkin, Johnston, Bucke, and Stewart, be appointed to communicate with the Northwest Central R. R. Co., and ascertain on what conditions the terminus could be located here.

Mr. Fraser addressed the council on the necessity of constructing a drain to clear the cellar in the buildings adjacent to the Masonic Block; that he and others co-op-

erating with him would do the work if the city furnished the lumber. Referred to the Board of Works with power to act.

#### BY LAWS.

To enforce due observance of the Sabbath and to regulate the skating rinks duly passed.

#### THIS IS RELIABLE.

R. N. V. Seeler, Merchant, of Everton, was cured of a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs by Haggard's Pectoral Balsam. This great throat and lung healer cures weak lungs, coughs, hoarseness, bronchitis, and all pectoral complaints.

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#### BORN.

Hesson.—On the 2nd inst., the wife of Fred. H. Hesson, collector of customs, Brandon, of a son.

Dolmace.—On the 21st ult., the wife of John Dolmace, Souris, of a son.

#### FOUND.

ON the 15th of April, a pony mare, branded on the right hip, Owner can recover the same on giving a correct description and paying expenses. Apply by letter in the first instance to

REV. W. A. BURNHAM,  
Griswold.

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Ward No. 1.—The house of T. B. Todd,  
"—" The Rowan school house,  
"—" The house of Duncan McDonald,  
"—" The Raiphton school house,  
"—" The house of L. C. Johnson,  
"—" The house of J. J. Johnson.

Under the provisions of the Municipal Act, 1882, the said by-law provides that the said demands shall be payable in twenty years with interest seven per centum per annum, payable yearly, and the amount to be levied in each year shall be \$12,000 for interest and sinking fund for principal of principal.

The existing debt of the Municipality is at the amount of \$12,000 of payable property according to the last revised assessment, which will be \$10,000,000, and the rate on the dollar levied according to the last rate is seven mills.

The said by-law or a true copy thereof is on file and can be seen at the office of the undersigned until the day of taking said vote.

The day of taking said vote is fixed for the tenth day of June, at the council room, in the Raiphton school house, of the Municipality of Woodworth, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1885.

T. B. Todd,  
Clerk of the Municipality of Woodworth.

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